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T. JACKSON, Hon. Treasurer. Hongkong, 28th January, 1899. NOTICE.

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Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 28th January, 1899.

PUBLIC LECTURE.

FINE Honomable JOHN BARRETT, late United States Minister in Siam, has kindly consented, at the request of the Hongkong Odd Volumes Society, to deliver an address in the St. Andrew's HALL on WEDNES-DAY next, the 1st February at 5.15 P.M., upon. The situation in the Far East as affected by the results of the recent War ?" The Meeting will be open to the Public and Ladies are specially invited. HENRY E. POLLOCK,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong Odd Volumes Society. Hongkong, 28th January, 1899. IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE

 $\mathbf{No.2}$ of 1892

In the Matter of the Petition of PRO-FESSOR WALTHER NERNST of 50, Burgerstrasse, Gottin-GEN, IN THE EMPIRE OF GERMANY. FOR LETTERS PATENT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE WITHIN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG OF AN IN-VENTION FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ELECTRIC INCANDESCENT LAMPS AND APPARATUS OR APPLIANCES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

OTICE is hereby given that the Petition, Specification, and Declaration required henein by Ordinance No. 2 of 1892 have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said WALTHER NERNST by HENRY LARD-NER DENNYS of Victoria, Hongkong, his duly authorized Agent, to apply at the Sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above

Invention. Aud notice is hereby also given that a sitting of the Executive Council before whom the matter of the Petition will come for decision will be held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of February. 1899, at 11 of the clock in the forencon. Dated this 27th day of January, 1899. H. L. DENNYS, Solicitor for the applicant.

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[224] will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th inst. By Order of the Board of Directors. Secretary,

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-

Hongkong, 12th January, 1899.

ING COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

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A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld. Agents for the Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ld. Hongkong, 17th January, 1899

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will be CLOSED from the 29th inst. to the 8th proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 24th January, 1899,

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED. FITHE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 17th February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 1st to 17th February, 1899, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 17th January, 1899.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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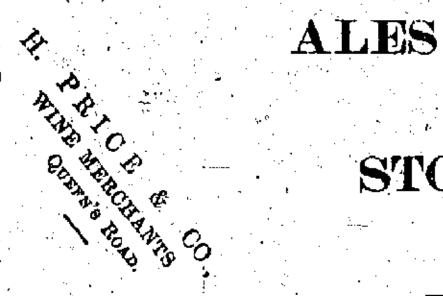
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AMONG the resolutions passed by the Com-Russia :-St. Petersburg, 1881; Russian Land of Commerce and sent to Lord Changes BERESFORD in November last, and which have recently been published in our columns, there appeared the following:-In view of the lawless condition of the "Two Kwang it should be strongly im- for all parties. "pressed on the Chinese Government that vigorous measures be promptly taken " to put down brigandage and restore order "throughout the provinces." Special point las since been given to this resolution by the occurrence of numerous fresh piracies on the West Rivers, accounts of which have appeared in our columns. well informed correspondent, writing on this subject, says that there are two centres of pirpey along the great waterway where those at Shanghai; Chine o Passonger Act; Hougkong Crimes are most frequent, the neighbourhood of Pakhing and the vicinity of the wayport of Kongmun, the former place being a considerable distance up the river, and though printed in smaller type than formerly the latter not very far from its estuary. The seizures are effected by carefully pre-Royal Octavo-Complete with Twelvo Maps | meditated plans, the robbers dividing and coming on board as passengers at different points to allay suspicion. Already the miscreants liave shown, by the brutal mutilation of the Chinese captain of one of the | 26th inst. below the equivalent of £1.5s, at which it was pivated craft, that they will not stick at violence if there is the slightest attempt at resistance, and although up to the present foreign steamers have escaped actual inter-.. Messrs. Street & Co., 30, Combill of the daring of Cantonese smugglers and pirates, that they will not hesitate to trans-Cie., 53, Rue Lafayette

Messrs. Mahlan & Waldeschmidt, for their attentions to foreign ships if the prize appears to be commensurate with and a Hongkong Football Club team, to say the last rate. Westa Points have found buyers the greater risk. In past times foreign that the R. W. E. team was only a Company and in small lots at \$19 cmin and \$1.75 ex dividend. steamers have been successfully pirated by Chinese, and the case of the Namoa, when correspondent states that it has been beaten changed hands at quotation. Captain Pocock was wantonly murdered. must be very fresh in the recollection of the majority of our readers. That deed Verson Eccles, 1st Batt Rifle Brigade, retires Northern Cotton Mills being without local was carried out on very much the same plan as most of the West River piracies are prescribed uniform. Capt. Eccles was a smart Misocitaneous.—Green Islands have found sengers by the vessel and had arms con- Free Press were from his pen. cented in their baggage. Precautions are now taken to prevent a recurrence of such a coup on foreign steamers, but the pirates of Fur Eastern questions, has kindly consented,

board at the way ports,

This afternoon on the Happy Valley, on the Samething should be done without delay ground of the Hongkong Football Club, in the to put a stop to this organised system of first round for the Hongkong Football Chalbrigandage along this great waterway. Not lenge Shield 25th Co. Scuthern Division, R.A., will play C Company of the Royal Weish Fusiliers. Kick-off at four o'clock. Referee: only does it interfere directly with trade, but it is sure to grow into greater strongth -Mr. J. W. L. Oliver. with continued immunity from all con-The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial sequences. The morehants in the Loting and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the district are regularly and openly black-

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Ho Ngok Lan ...

mailed by brigands who otherwise would

not allow their produce to be shipped.

Our correspondent suggests, what from all

will properly support him a good deal may

and the Sandpiper, only launched the other

the West River. The sooner she is actively

engaged in cruising up and down that busy

highway the better for the interests of

foreign and of Chinese trade alike. It may

be objected that she will see but little of

what is going on, and that the pirates will

be well informed of her whereabouts, but

But the stationing of a few gunboats on

the inland waters of China ought not to ex-

haust the resources of British diplomacy.

country is be to assisted, and the forces of

disorder overthrown, Many years ago the

British warships undertook the task of free-

ing the Chinese coasts from the pest o

piracy, and the good work done has endured

gunboats to be armed with authority by the

Chinese Government to root out and des-

troy the river pirates just as in former years

harpies. It may also be necessary, in or-

trade by official squeezing, to induce the

Clinese Government to confide the collec-

tion of the revenue in the Two Kwang to

English officials. Great Britain is now in

the position of being China's largest creditor

not afford to see trade diminished by official

to this that the administration of the

Customs and the finances of the Chinese

Empire will in the interests of the bond-

hands, for no reliance can be placed upon

the assurances of the Peking Government,

towards the attainment of the desired end-

the development and progress of this ancient

Empire must undoubtedly be the practical

tering power. It is no good trying to blink

of the administration. Reform is not likely

from without. The sooner this condition is

tion of "The Yellow Dwarf" this evening."

February 2nd and 16th, from 4 to 6 p.m.

will be eager to see it ogain.

and ladies are specially invited.

steamers are concerned.

knowledge of the ways of Yamen under-This afternoon, on the Happy Valley, on the military ground, a team from the Royal Artillings seems only too probable, that the lory will play the Hongkong Football Club. Kick-off at four o'clock. The following will Yamen runners and so-called soldiers are in league with the pirates. This is often the Anton and H. Pinckney, bucket J. D. Danby, case in China, and toll is collected from the C. T. Kew, and W. H. Howard, halves; A. B. heads of the piratical fraternity, in return Hangock, and J. F. Noble, forwards. for which timely intelligence of the movements of the mandarin gunboats and of punitive expeditions are furnished to the outlaws. The Chamber of Commerce suggests that the Chinese Government should be approached on the question of maintaining order and suppressing biracy, and this [205] would undoubtedly be a good move if the central Government possessed the will and the power to compel the authorities of the Two Kwang to properly police the West River. rushed out. Every effort was made on behalf was the order of service:-They possess neither, and we fear it is of of the unfortunate men, but without avail. Organ, Opening Voluntary. The bodies were got out by Chief Officer Hymn: little use trying to impress them with a Parkes and Chief Engineer Ramsay, at much sense of their duty in this respect. Sir personal risk. The afterpeak was used us a CLAUDE MACDONALD will, however, we store-room, and the salt water getting in during the steamer's submersion must have brought trust, not be discouraged by this fact. His about decomposition, thus forming the gas.

duty is plain, and if only the Foreign Office | Singapore Free Press. At the meeting of the Victoria Preceptory be obtained in the shape of initial measures | beld on Thursday night Sir Knight F. D. Goddard was installed as Eminent Preceptor for and authorisation for others. The British the ensuing year, Past Eminent Preceptor Cooke | Organ and Orchestra-" Large," Handel. noting as Installing Officer. Sir Knight F. Prayers and Benediction. D. Goddard afterwards appointed his officers as Hymn: follows and invested those who were present:-Past E. Preceptor, Sir Knight D. MacDonold; day at Kowloon, is, we believe, intended for let Constable, Sir Knight Goo. J. B. Sayer; 2nd Constable, Sir Kulght G. A. Watkins Chaplain, Sir Knight J. Dyer Ball; Treasurer Sir Knight J. J. Bryan, Registrar, Sir Knigh Jas. Lochead ; Marshal, Sir Knight W. Farmer; Capt, of the Guard, Sir Knight U. Nervegua; Almoner, Sir Knight W. Baker; Herald, Sir. Knight W. M. S. Beede; Standard Bearer, Sir-Knight A. G. Aitken; Organist, Sir Knight F. W. Hall; Guard, Sir Knight F. Maxwell, After the conclusion of the ceremony the Knights dined together, when the usual Loyal | fired. she will none the less import an element of and masonic toasts were duly honoured. security to the route so far as foreign.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 24th January INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL. The Indian Location on in the Transvaal will be enforced from the 1st February. An extension of time will be given in certain cases.

BANK ROBBERY. Over £60,000 in Bank of England notes has been stolen from Parr's Bank THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES.

General Otis has received instructions to do his atmost to avoid hostilities with the Filipines. [FROM TONKIN PAPERS.] FRENCH COLONIAL POLICY

ATTACKED. PARIS, 18th January. In the Chamber Pelleton sharply criticised the Colonial policy and the vast unproductive expenditure it entailed. A FRENCH VERSION OF MR. CHAM. BERLAIN'S SPEECH.

as well as her largest customer. She can-PARIS, 19th February. Mr. Chamberlain in a speech said that Engcorruption, nor can she suffer her trade to land was disposed to a complete rapprochement with France, but that it was first necessary to be hampered in order that an army of mansettle the difficulties with reference to Nowdarins may eat up the substance of the foundland and Medaguscer.

THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. Mr. J. Y. V. Vernon, in his weekly share report dated 27th January says :holders pass into the custody of foreign The market has mied somewhat quicter during the week under review and without any

special features to report. BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghais after nor is there any prospect of their securing further small sales at 282 per cont. prem. in the early part of the week gradually weakened effective control over the distant provinces, a little and sales were offected at 280, 279, and however much they may desire to strengthen | 278 for cash, at 281 and 282 for February, and their hold on the Viceroys. The first step at 284 for March. Market closes rather firmer with buyers at 279 cash. Nationals have been negotiated at \$20 and \$201, closing steady at the

MARINE IRSURANCES.—China Traders have changed hands at quotation, Unions at \$230, supercession of the mandarin as the adminis- and Straits at \$7, all in small lots. Cantons and the Northern Insurances continue neglected. FIRE INSURANCES.-Hongkongs have been mittee of the Hongkong General Chamber this fact, and nothing is to be gained by on offer at \$3171 without inducing sales. pretending to hope for the speedy reform Chinas continue steady at 8001, but without

SHIPPING.-Hongkong, Canton and Macaos romain steady at \$28, giter small sales at \$27% to come from within; it must be imposed at which latter rate more shares could be placed, whilst at the former affew shares are on offer. Indo-Chines have roled steady to strong at publicly and generally recognised the better \$61 to \$62 and at \$63 to \$631 for March delivery. China Manilas have changed hands h small lots at quotation. Donglases with sales at \$55, \$55\$, \$56, \$564, and \$57 have been in some The Amateur Dramatic Club give a repetidemand and close steady at 857. China Mutuals. are still enquired for without bringing any shares into the market. Lady Blake will be ut home on Thursdays. REFINERIES China Sugars remain dul and neglected; small locced sales are reported We have to acknowledge receipt from Mesers. at \$167. Luzons quiet and without sales. Noronha & Co. of a copy of the Race Book for

MINING.-Punjoms Ordinary continue on 1899, which is arranged in its usual convenient offer at \$61 without much business and Preferences are also obtainable at \$1.40. Charbonnages are still on offer at \$115 without indusing D'Arc's Marionettes open this evening in the buyors to come forward: Queen Mines have Bijou Theatre on the Praya Reclamation, Those I changed hands in large lots at 55, 60, 65, and who recollect the last visit of this popular show up to 95 cents per share, closing steady at last rate. Jelobus have found buyers in the South at \$5.30 to \$5.75, but not many shares have been What people are asking.—Why should it be negotiated, the demand from Singapore being necessary to sweep Glenealy just at the too general and the orders to buy in too many particular time when people are going home to hands. Olivers and Great Easterns have tiffin? Would not muther hour, when the changed hands in fair lots at quotations. pathway is not quite so frequented, do as Raubs have ruled much firmer and sales have been offected at \$47, \$474, \$48, \$482, \$49, and \$50, the market closing steady at last named rate. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China A demand for June delivery wired to Singstrived at Kobe at midnight on Tuesday, the apore elicited the fund that sellers at that port demand \$62.50 per affare for that date; sales 24th inst, and left again at I p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th inst., for Yokohama, where she have been effected for June locally at \$55. DOORS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS,-Hong. was due to arrive at moon on Thursday, the kong and Whampon Docks have ruled steady with small sales at 300 per cent and 304 per Mesers, Lutgens Einstmann & Co., General | cent. prem. cash and at 308 and 310 for March

Manager at the mines . Stamps are running market closing firm. Wancheis unchanged and ference we may be sure, from what we know extremely well. There will be a clean up next without business. New Amoy Docks have found buyers at \$154. LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS.-Hong. A correspondent, who fails to give his name. kong Lands continue to change hands in not even the owner. writes, with reference to our report of the foot- small lots at \$81 cam div. Hotels have been ball match between the Royal Welsh Fusilions | negotiated at \$73, \$734, and \$74, closing quiet at

> not a Regimental team. As to the Regiment's Humphreys Estates have improved to \$94 after not having been beaten for three years, the sales at \$9 and \$91. Kowloon Lands have COTTON MILLS. Hongkongs have been enquired for and the rate has improved to \$83 The Singapore Free Press says :- Capt. W. without bringing out many sollers. from the service, receiving a gratuity, with business are quoted from the latest Shanghai

permission to retain his rank and wear the Circulars. committed. A number of ruffians took writer of verses, and we do not mind now further buyers at \$269 and \$275. Star Ferries: stating that the clever rhymes by "Hal Yah" at \$12, Watsons at \$12; and \$134, Electrics at assage on the Aamon as ordinary past that occasionally appeared in the Singapore \$11 for cash and Silt for March. A few Icea are on offer at quotation. China Providents have ruled quiet an quotation with a small buti-The Hon. John Barrott, late United States ness, and a demand for Tramways continues Minister in Siam, who has made a careful study unsatisfied.

IN THE SICK ROOM .- In olden times the at the request of the Hongkong Udd Wolumes are cunning, and on the West Hiver steamers Society to deliver an address in the St. An. preparation of Invalid Beet Ten was a tedions owned by Chinese there is neither the time drew's Hall on Wednesday next, the lat Febru. process; now the Liebig Company do the avanor have the crew the facilities for ex- ary, at 5.15 p.m., upon The situation in the porating and all you have to do is to put the Far East as affected by the results of the report | Extrapt into boiling water and stir. Thousands amining all the passengers who come on wer." The meeting will be open to the public, have been brought safely through illness by its

THE GERMAN THPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.

BERVICE IN ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. Yesterday being the birthday of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor William II. of Germany a special German service was held in the morning in St. John's Cathedral, which had been placed at the disposal of the German authorities for the occasion. Their Boya Highnosses the Prince and Princess Henry of and Lady Blake, Admiral Diedrichs (who on landing at Murray Pier was received by guard of honour of the Royal Welsh

Pusiliors), Major General and Mrs. Gascolgue, and Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Holland. The represent the Club .- F. H. Kew, goal; A. S. Right, Rev. Bishop of Victoria occupied the Bishop's Throse. The nave and south transept were reserved for the men of the German Lowe, H. W. Looker, W. D. Mayson, H. O. B. fleet, the seats in the north transcot being public, but they were far from sufficient to accommodate all who attended and many had to A sad fatality occurred on board the steamer stand throughout the service. The chancel was Abana at Inbuan by which two Chinese fitters occupied by a strong choir of male voices and lost their lives. It was necessary that the water | the band trom the Deutschland, under the conin the after-peak should be pumped out, and the | ductorship of Herr Pollinger, Mr. A. G. Ward only way this could be done was by the steamer's presiding at the organ. The service was own pumps-in the tunuel. The two fitters conducted by the Rev. Pastor Kriele, went into the tunnel yesterday afternoon, cut who preached an elequent sermon from the a hole into the after-peak, and immediately text Then saith he unto them, Render plugged the same up. This morning the therefore unto Cresar the things which are men went down to make the hole larger, Cosar's, and unto God the things that and, on withdrawing the plug, were instantly are God's." (Mail, xxli: 21) The lesson was asphysiated by the carbonic acid gas that taken from Psalm xxi. v. 1-8. The following to pass special laws with respect to the entry

Lobe der Herren den michtigen Kmig der Eh Meino : alichote Soule, das ist mein Begehren. Chorale, by Choir and Orchestra: Grosser gott wir loben dich Horr wir preisen deine Starke.

Vuter Krone du mit Segen. Unseen Konig and Sin Have.

Gieb une Mut in den Gefahron

Wann der Feindmits obist bedroht: Organ, Closing Voluntary. The service throughout was an exceedingly impressive one. Seldom has the Cathedral heard any finer rendering of instrumental music than liandel's Largo, played by the organ and chestra of stringed instruments, the violin solobeing taken by Herr Pollinger. OTHER CELEBRATIONS.

The various men-of-war in harbour and several of the merchant ships were decorated in honour of the day and at noon the usual salutes were

A special tiffin was held at the German Club, at which H.R.H. Prince Henry and Admiral Diedrichs and their respective stalls were present. Admiral Diodrichs, as the senior officer, proposed the Emperor's health. A telegram was sent to His Majesty conveying the congratulations of the German community and informing him that the day had been celebrated in Hongkong in the presence of H.R.H. Prince In the evening celebrations were held on the nrious German mon-of-war in harbour.

THE PHILIPPINES COMMISSION.

We are given to understand that telegraphic information has been received from Washington to the effect that President McKinley in appointing a Commission to proceed to the Philippines has limited the scope of its usofulness in that he has declined to have associated with the United States Commissioners representatives of the Filipino National Government. On the face of it, it would seem that there must be some misunderstanding on this point, or some misreading of the telegrams, for it is hard to see how such a Commission can arrive at a satisfactory solution of the complex Philippines problem unless it is nided in its inquiries by influential Filipinos, who could escort the American Commissioners to Malolos, the national capital, and to any places in the interior which they may desire to visit for the purpose of observing the conditions prevailing in the islands and conducting inquiries amongst the natives of all classes.

to ascertaining the truth respecting the aspirations of the people, their title to self-govern- with profit?" ment, and the degree of unanimity existing nothing could suit the book of the Com- out it. missioners better than the aid to investigate President McKjuley has negatifed the representations made to him by General Agninaldo's special envey, Mr. Pelipe Agencille, to allow the actual condition of affairs in the Philip.

claim to recognition and independence there can through the pursuance of a wise policy." e no doubt after the proclamations of General Aguinaldo, the refusal to permit U.S. troops to land at Iloilo, and the proclamation of a Republic, which has, we understand, been notified to the Powers.

MACAO. Treom our correspondent.]

Macao, 27th January. A very carious accident occurred on Tuesday last in a lane near the Inner Harbour. About very soon the locality was crowded by persons attracted by the sound. It appears that a have received the following telegram from the for ossh and at \$83 and \$84 for March delivery. the accident and all the others were burnt, Manila is almost a suburb of Hongkong.

price at which the monopoly was sold two a pound of cotton. years ago. For the gunpowder monopoly more. On the other hand, the Philippines do indeed which will be a very good thing.

of a dredger for the harbour will shortly invite | barren bit of brown rock .- Mairia Times. tanders, and we hope that this time something will really he done. On at least four previous dochsions there has been much noise on the sub- The most scarching Blood Cleaneer that science and taining a little sulphate of zine there is no ject without any result. Sergeant Perunido José, whose rendition | Sergiula, Scurvy, Eczema, Fad Legs, Skin and Blood

from Hongkong on a charge of defalcation took Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any kind are solicited place recently, bue been sentenced to ton years' to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of penal servitude in one of the African colonies. wonderful cures have been ellered by it. Sold every-The marderer of Colonel Souss is to be tried where at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthless ibni-12164-4 on Saturday.

MR. GRANVILLE SHARP

INTERVIEWED. HIS OPINIONS ON OHINESE IMMIGRATION IN CANADA AND THE CHINA QUESTION. Mr. Granville Sharp while passing through Canada recently on his return to Hongkougwas interviewed by a representative of the Montreal Duily Wilness, and a report of the interview appears in that journal of the 2sth

"Canada will never be settled," said Mr.

November last,

Sharp, "her forests will never be cleared by Prussia were present, also H.E. the Governor her own population; instead of twenty thousand Chinese, what you want in this country is Mr. Sharp has lived among the Chinese most of his life. He is full of admiration for them. He says they are moral, industrious, frugal. "Who is it, that objects to the Chinese The labour party. Who objects to the immigration of children from England to this ccuntry? The labour party. 'Chis is stupid." "But," it was objected, in the course of a lively talk with Mr. Sharp at the Windsor. Hotel, to-day, "the Chinese, by the manner in

> for which they are willing to work, replace "Tell me," said MY. Sharp, With intense ents little and works much, or he who eats much add works little. The spendthrift or the economist ?..

which they live, by the smallaces of the ware

"The Chinaman is an agriculturist by instinct. It is the Chinese who grow all our regetables in Hongkong. But you would have keep to the cities and they displace certain parties, no doubt, because they come in driblets and because they find a greater profit in the cities. But, under special conditions, you can put them on the soil, where they will be an industrious, frugal, law abiding people. In Australia, where they debit crime to each section of the population, according to an official record which is made up at the end of every year, it is found that of the seven nutionalities composing the population the Chinese commit the least crime ; they stand first." ... "Yet oven in Australia, they are passing

drastic legislation to keep the Chinese out?" "Of course. The old story-prejudice." Would you have a cast horde, then, Chinese, submerging the white population p' "There are only a handful of white people comparatively speaking, in Hongkong, and a large number of Chinese. They do not sub merge us. We want more of them and will do all in our power to get more of them. And the white man who is attraid of a Chinaman is not the best man. The mechanic who is afraid of losing his job through a Chinaman is not a

liest rate mechanie. "And if the white man be displaced," said Mr. Sharp, emphatically, "it will simply be the natural law of the survival of the fittest. The personal habits of the Chinaman having been objected to, Mr. Sharp treated the object tion to fine scorn. "I have lived among Chinamen most of my life, and I have only known five or six onses of the excessive use of opium. How many thousand cases have I known of the pure and chaste. They recognize prostitution, some other nations I know of which permit it while at the same time wearing a sanctimentous face as though their skirts were clear."

ines by the Americans. "Even if they do not keep the door of trade open, we will at least know where we are. Under Spanish rule there was one long regime for cargo in the manifest she was confiscated, and could only be released by paying half the value of the cargo. There was constant irritation and the restriction of trade." As to China, Mr. Sharp said he would not be surprised if there was a partition to-morrov

"The Chinese are good; the government bad. Rather, there is no government at all China is ruled by the European governments. "With a first place accorded to flussia?" "That is so, and is likely to be increasingly so, although England will insist that there I no interference with the Yangtsze basin." "What about the reform party?" "It's head is sliced off." Mr. Sharp made dramatic motion which lent a certain grim

ferocity to the idea which his words suggested. "The railway and mineral concessions which If the Commission is appointed with a view | the British capitalists have secured in the to be due to washing into the water of fine mud interior—is it likely that these will be worked tinted reddish with exide of iron, the green

amongst the various islanders in order, as no government? What is the use of territory. Router puls it in a recent message, to keep if you have no security? Capital does not ask President Mckinley properly advised of the for interest as a first thing. Security, pri- feature of tropical vegetation, and Nicaragua truth respecting the state of affeirs in marily; interest, secondarily. There is no the islands, one would have thought that security. There can be no development with-

The acquisition of some two hundred miles affairs would ensue from association with pro- of hinterland opposite Hougkong by Great minent Filipinos. The Commission appointed Britain has been greatly appreciated by the locally by General Otis has held conferences British in the island, which is divided by a mile from day to day with the Commission appointed of distance from the main land. Here there was temperature, explains this. In size the species by the Filipino Government, and it would a series of hills which dominate the island. Had naturally be assumed that the superior Commis- these been in the possession of any hostile power, splendid tree terms or vines with single fronds sion appointed by the President would fol. Hongkong could be destroyed. They are now 30 feet long; in texture some rival the flimsiest low the same course. It would indeed be included in the Hongkong possessions, under lace, while others develop thick, leathery fronds; matter for regret, if, as we are informed, the terms of a lease for one bundred years-pos- and in habit the range is as great, some ferns sibly longer," said Mr. Sharp, with a smile. The object of Great Britain in the East, ac droughts on bare volcanic rocks while others in cording to Mr. Sharp, is to preserve peace. "We the ever moist and shady eastern jungles develop

confer with and assist the Commissioners to fully, "and we will fight, if put to it, but peace arrive at a proper understanding respecting is all-important to an Empire like the British. This Lord Salisbury thoroughly understands. That is why he pursues a policy of conciliation. We understand, however, that the Filipinos I That is why, for instance, in connection with are not at all satisfied with the announcement | the high functions of Sir Robert Hart, as inrespecting the appointment of the Commission, spector of imporial customs, it is arranged because they have information from what they that the other nationalities shall be equally consider a reliable source which indicates that represented in this department, to the resentthe McKinley Administration declines to re- ment of the English officials. Russia, from her rognize the National Government in any way. | configuity, will always have a dominant influ-That the Filipines are determined to assert their ence in China; British interests will grow

MANILA AND HONGKONG.

There is much food for reflection in the fact kong engineers, had to be sent over to Hong-Chinese merchant had a few old cannon, which ally nothing but a wiry grass. Manila bay is easy he had bought many years ago, and they were of approach; Hongkong harbour is the conkept in this lane, lying on the ground. Six trary, as shown by the number of ship wrecks is the vicinity, and by the number of naviga-Chinese children were playing the game of tors who refuse to take a ship near the place in throwing each, and one of the cash being the night, though well lighted. The land in lost a boy about twelve years of age lighted the immediate vicinity of Manila provides food a match to look inside one of the cannon to see enough to contribute considerably to feed the if the cash had rolled inside. No sooner population; the land around Hongkong grows had he brought the match to the cannon's only a crop of granite boulders, for miles and that the engine could develop 25 horse power, mouth. however, than the gun went off, miles along the neighboring bills on the main-Agents of the Group mastern and Calegorian Laboratory. Action in the change of 1,500 pounds per square inch.

Gold Mining Co., Limited, inform us that they and have changed hand; at \$80,881,881; and \$82. One of the children died a few minutes after land. Yet Manila depends on Hongkong. a pressure of 1,500 pounds per square inch. some of them so severely that their recovery is There is coal in various parts of the Philipdespaired of. The gon is about six feet long. pines; yet steamers in Manila fill their bankers way to the engine in a small coil of coppor pipe. It appears that it must have been loaded with a | with coal brought from Honglong, though full charge of powder, but no one knew that, Hongkong has no coal-bods within hundreds of miles. There is kerosine in the Philippine British Army, have not only proved that On Monday last written tenders for the Islands, waiting to be tapped; yet Manila buys malaria can be acquired from a mosquito bite, kerosine and gunnewder monopolies were korosine from Hongkong, which has not an oil but that the malaria parasite is mostly one of opened. The former was secured by the spread near it. Cotton grows wild all over the insects and only an occasional visitor to man,

> than \$31,000 was offered (\$15,000 was the price grow sugar, and it is refined in itongkong. it which it was last let), but the offer was Hongkong has several great prosperous sugar refused on the ground that the tender was reflucies, making millions of dollars out of not in order, so new touders are to be Philippine sugar, while the refineries in the reveived on the 6th February. The \$31,000 | Philippines are struggling concerns not to be tender might have been accepted if the compared with them. Manila grows hemp- than any other primary battery yet devised devernment liked, as the securities were correct, and it is the Hongkong Ropoworks that sup- has a negative pole of zinc, and a positive plate The members of the Leal Second are going plies the world. And when communication to try to do away with the ricksha monopoly, between Manila and Hongkong is cut off, in course of war, it is the fertile luxuriantly-The Committee appointed for the acquisition | productive Manila that starves, instead of the sulphate of lead in dilute sulphate acid. The

> > medical skill have brought to light." Sufferers from terions and sutatitutes.

NOTES ON THE GUNS AT KIMPAT FORTS.

Two guns by Krupp; calibra 28 contometres (about Il inches), weight 50 tons projectile, 760 pounds.

Weight of powder 352 pounds.

These guns are mounted en barbette and have an all round are. Over two years ago these gans were fired (b) order of the General then in charge) with a ful charge of Chinese cracker powder made up to imitate the proper prismutic powder.

The first round fired so strained the gun that the breech could not be opened. Instead of taking warning by this, the General ordered the second gun to be fired; the result was that the gun burst, blowing the entire breech, weighing about 41 tons, to the rear killing some 20 soldiers. The General of course tried to make out that the guns were made of inferior metal, etc., etc. but an investigation proved that the steel was really of the very highest quality and the cause of the bursting entirely due to the use of the aforesaid Chicese cracker powder. Several experts (principally German) examined these gans and pronounced them both

uttorly ruined. The Chinese, however, could not realise that the unburst gun could be quite useless so they requested the Shanghai Arsenal to send Mr. Cornish to examine these guns and he was desired to report on the possibility of repairing them. His report fully endorsed those already

given by other experts, but he undertook to make the guns so that they could be fired but gave no guarantee that they would not burst on account of the severe strain to which they had The guns were shipped to Shanghai and daly repaired, by having a sorew breech made with an interrupted scrow somewhat on the Armstrong principle. On Tuesday, 10th inst., both guns were

fired, each with two full charges of 852 pounds brown prismatic pawder and steel shot each weighing 760 pounds. The target selected was a small white rock on the West Brothers Island 4,900 yards distant. The first round from each gun made good practice. They were directed by Mr. Cornish and Mr. Hekman (who was representing Krupp's interest.] The second shots fired by native gunners did not make such good abooting, both falling somewhat short of the target. Owing to the uncertainly that existed as to the strength of the guns they were fired by

The Enropeans present were Captain Slade of the Algerine, Mr. Fraser, H.B.M. Cousul, Mr. Graham, of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Mr. Hekman, of the Chinese Craiser

Hai Yung, and Mr. Cornish. The officials representing the Vicercy and the General were witnesses of the firing from a distance. When everything was safely over they hastened to the Fort to join with the foreigners present in congratulating Mr. Cornish on the success of the firing .- Foothow Echo.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Saki, or rice wine, has been used in Japan more than 2,000 years. Dr. Loew, of Munich, excessive use of drink on the part of the white says it is propared by first steaming the rice, population? Moral? They are as moral as and then impregnating with a species of forment, any other nation. In their home life they are mixing with water, and fermenting with the aid of a yeast from rice straw. A remarkable which is far more houset than is the practice of fact is that "pasteurizing," or heating to a certain degree in closed vessels, has been practiced for ages to give this wine a keeping quality. Saki contains from 14 to 16 per cent. Mr. Sharp hailed the acquisition of the Philip. of alcohol, or about five times as much as Ger-

A small piece of paraffly, which melts and spreads in an air-tight layer over the surface of corruption and bribery. If a ship, unwit of the liquid, is found by a German chemist to tingly, omitted to mention a single article of prevent change in the taste of milk on boiling.

The colour of natural waters has been specially studied by Prof. W. Spring, of the University of Liege. In a recent address to scientific men, he showed experimentally that the true colour of pure water is blue, and that this is a characteristic of the water itself and is not due to reflection from the surface nor from suspended particles. Lake Geneva is an example of the blue of pure water. When pure water has a very slight cloudiness, due to finely divided white or colourless particles in suspension, even when these particles are of pure rock crystal, a yellow tint is imparted to the water, which with the natural blue produces a green colour as in Lakes Veuchatel and Constance. Various observers have noted that green lakes have occasionally become absolutely colouriess. This was shown colour being think neutralized and the "What is the use of concessions, if you have water rendered for a time perfectly colourless."

Next to palms, ferns are the most conspicuous is described by Mr. B. Shimek as the world's fern paradise. No other like area is distinguished by such a number of species, by so many peenhar to itself, or by such variation in form, size, structure, and habits of growth. The topography of tropical America, giving within narrow limits every degree of moisture and vary from those a fraction of an inch high to of western Nicaragua enduring parching representatives of the National Government to can fight, you know," said Mr. Sharp, cheer delicate or gorgeous forms under the conditions most favourable to them.

> Inoculation against plague bids fair to become universal in India, one town of a population of about 40,000 having only about 5,000 unincoulated, while many have been inoculated twice. The results justify the practice, a report for one week in September showing only 69 attacks among 32,000 inoculated persons and 417 sttacks among 8,500 uninoculated.

It is not to the calendar that we should go to find out the exact date of autumn's beginning. says Rec. Theodore Wood, the English naturalist, but to the birds and the spiders, who indicate the varying time with infallible procision. His own pet winter prophet, however, is the that the sunken Spanish craisers Isla de Cuba caterpillar of the Goat Moth-a huge, evil and Isla de Luzon, after being floated by Hong- smelling creature of reddish brown hue, with a broad chocolate stripe running down its back. kong for repairs. It is strange how completely | For three long years these oderons creatures in-Manila is dependent on Hongkong. It is habit the trunks of willow trees, boring their anomalous also, for the two places ought to way backward and forward through the solid occupy exactly opposite positions relatively, if wood, and making a light but sufficient meal on natural, advantages counted for anything, the wood which they out away. During that When Manila was the greatest port in the period they increase some 72,000 times in bodinoon the report of a cannon was heard and orient, the "Pourlot the Orient," Hongkong ly weight-a rate of increase which would conwas just a bare brown lump of rock in the sea. | vert the 10 pound human baby into a monster While Manila produces everything that the of about 3214 tons. And then, always in the tropics can produce, Hongkong can grow practic- first wook in autumn, they leave the tree for ever, and wander forth on the palings in search of a secladed nook wherein to turn to chrysalids.

Probably the most compact heat ongine ever attempted is that driven by carbon dioxide. A horizontal motor of this kind exhibited by Mr. W. F. Roberts to the Franklin Institute had a bedplate 24 by 14 inches in size, and a total weight of only 85 pounds. Yet it was plaimed running at 2,000 revolutions per minute under The earbon dioxide was contained in liquefied form in steel evlinders, and was heated on its

The later researches of Surgeon Ross, of the old farmer, Lee Klang-chin, whose offer Philippines but the inhabitants buy cotton Particular species of malaria parasites even was \$17,000 cdd, as against \$9,000, the garments from Hongkong, which does not grow demand particular species of mesquitoes—a fact at least partly explaining apparent vageries in the distribution of varieties of malaria. When all is known Europeans may be able to live in climates now made deadly by this pest:

> The new primary battery of O'Keenan. claimed to be a cheaper source of electric energy of spongy load, like the negative of a load acoumulator. The lead plates are prepared for use by oxidizing in the air and charging with necessary acid for electrolytic action is contained in the positive plate in the form of inert CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE. - Sulphote of lead, and in a finid of water conaction on open circuit, the sulphate of lead being reduced to metallic lead and zine dissolved when the circuit is closed. The positive plates are recharged by exposing to the air and then sulphating in the noid. The retaining cells are 1189. rectongular boxes of tinned iron, and these are

The pure water distributed to the inhabitants of Blankenberge is that of the Bruges Canal after filtering through beds of sand and then subjecting in sterlizers to an electric current at a pressure of 1,000 volts. All traces of microbes are destroyed. The electrical plant has a capacity of about 55 heree power, and about 35,000 cubid foot of water por day are treated in summer and 10,000 in winter.

Cape Colony is almost treeless, its forests covering ; only \$53,280 acres, or a little more than a quarter of one per cont, of the total area of the country. Russia and Sweden each have 42 per cent of their territory under forests; Germany, 26 per cent | France, 16 per cent and Great Britain and Iroland, 4 per cent. The need of Cape Colony is emphasized by the heavy importation of the wood, and the Conservator ot Forests arges that tree plantations be formed wherever the annual rainfull exceeds 15 inches.

Gelatoid, a mixture of gelatine with formal, dehyde, is being used for unbreakable goggles to protect the eyes of workmen exposed to flying particles of stone, metal, or wood:

French violin-makers report that aluminum, when used for stringed instruments, produces a richer sound than wood, especially with the higher notes, and the experiments with the new | followed. material have been entirely successful.

One of the products of the new chemistry opened up by the electric furnace is pure metallic calcium. M. Henri Moissan finds that on gently heating this in an atmosphere of nitrogen, the two combine, the reaction becoming so violent at a dark red heat that the whole mass is raised to incandescence. The resulting pitride of calcium is another remarkable new substance. It seems to contain two stoms of uitrogen to three of calcium, its specific gravity is 263, and it melts at about 2,500 deg. F. A surface conting of it is found to give the yellow colour usualy described as belonging to metallic calcium, the pure metal being quite LOW PRICES ACCEPTED. white. The most remarkable property of the nitride is its reaction with water, which results in the production of ammonia in exactly the same manner that acetylene is formed from calcium carbide. This reaction, M. Moissan believes, may become industrially important when the isolation of metallic calcium in the electric furnace is sufficiently cheapened.

A problem for scientific men and mechanics has been raised by a British committee on dangerous trudes. The use of beds of lead by filecutters is a frequent cause of lead poisoning, and not less than 74 cases have been reported in one district during the last three years. A substitute for lead as a rest for the files in hand-cutting is what is wanted. Paper has been used in Germany for light work; clay and fine sand enclosed in carivas, wood, copper, valcanite, and various compounds of rubber and gutta percha have been tried and discarded; and zine and pewter are too hard.

A curious experience is related by a physician of Mendon, France. To examine the throat of one of his children. he held a lighted candle before its open mouth and placed the handle of a spoon on the base of the tongue, when there was a sudden flash of blue flame from the throat, and the doctor's mustache and the child's lips were slightly burned. It is explained that the spoon probably produced a slight retching, which brought a little inflammable gas from

Osmium threads for incandescent electric lamps, giving a very brilliant light, have been patented in Germany. The threads are bollow, the osmium being coated upon a thin copper wire, which is evaporated at a high temperature.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Japanese steamer Kinshin Maru, from Seattle 28th Dec., had usual weather at this sea-The German steamer Loongmoon, from Shanghai 24th Jan., had fresh monsoon and moderate

The British steamer Chowtai, from Bangkok 16th Jan., and Swatow 26th, experienced fine weather to Pulo Obi; thence to Swatow strong N.E. monsoon and high sea; from thonce to port experienced fine weather and light winds.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION; T. JACKSON, Chief Manager Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE

12TH NOVEMBER, 1896. PAID-UP CAPITAL

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1899. TU ONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK ING CORPORATION. RESERVE FUND\$ 9,000,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS.\$10,000,000

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Chief Manager Hongkong, 28th Ootober, 1898. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL£1,000,000. New work and repairs supervised. PAID UP CAPITAL£ 324,374

COURT OF DIRECTORS. D. Gallines, Esq. CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq. CHOW TUNGSHARG, Est. KWAN HOI UHUEN, Esq. Chief Manager. G. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5 %

HEAD OFFICE-HONGHONG.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1897. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL£1,500,000

PatD UP £ 562,500 RESERVE FUND......£ 10,600 BANKERS LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance. E D K R E 8 8 M A N N & CO. On Fixed Deposits :--For 12 months

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INSURANCES.

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON FOUNDED 1710. The Undersigned, having been appointed day, the 26th instant at 5 p.m., and may On London. AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared be expected here on or about Sunday, the 29th to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Instant. This Packet brings replies to let-SIEMSSEN & CO. November. Agente

YOR'TH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE LY COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current Siemssen & Co. Hongkong, 29th May, 1895.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1892

OUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINI INSURANCE COMPANY. B. W. MORRELL, S. J. DAVID & CO.,

Local Manager. General Agents. Hongkong, 18th November, 1898, TIBANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT BISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & CO., Hongkong, 16th November, 1872

The Undersigned are now prepared GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. HANSEATIC FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY OF HAMBURG. THE Undersigned AGENTS for above L Company are prepared to ACCEP. Foreign and Chinese RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO.

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Hongkoog, 23rd June, 1898. AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSUI ANCE CO. OF AIX-LA-CHAPELLE.

THIE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE ut Current Rates. REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & CO., Hongkeng, 21st April, 1897.

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Telegraphic Transfer145h The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Empress of China Bank on demand14 arrived at Kobe at midnight on Tuesday, the ON CALGUTTA .-24th instant, and left again at 1 p.m. on Wed-nesday, the 25th instant, for Yokohama, where she was due to arrive at noon on Thursday, the On Shandhal .-Private, 30 days sight73 The P. & O steamer Manila left Singapore ON YOROHAMA.--On demand The N. P. steamer Tacoma sailed from ON MANILA. Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 18th - On demand ON SINGAPORE. The steamer Glenesk, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the Boynnerous, Bank's Buying Rate, 10.07

20th instant. The P. & O. steamer Bombay left Singapore for this port on the 24th instant. The N. P. steamer Victoria has arrived at Yokohama and sailed for Kobe and Hongkong on the 26th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Kamakura Maru (Europe Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 25th instant, and is expected to arrive

MEBCHANT STRAMERS

for this port on the 16th instant.

29th instant.

here on the lst proximo. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Dardanus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 22nd instant, and may be expected here on or about Friday. Campbell, Moore & Co. the 27th instant. China Prov. L. & M... The N. Y. K. steamer Tenshin Maru left China Sugar Kobe for this port on the 22nd instant, and is | Cotton Millsexpected to arrive here on the 27th instant.

The C. N. Co.'s steamer Chingtu, from Aus tralian Ports, left Port Darwin on the 18th instant for this port via Manila, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 29th The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Antenor, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 25th instant, and may be expected here on or

about Monday, the 30th instant. The H. A. L. steamer Suevia left Hamburg for Hongkong, &c., via ports of call on Friday, the 30th ultime, and may be expected here on or about the 14th February. PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD. - 20th December - Glenesk, Ettrickdale. 23rd December-Wennington Hall.

30th November - Boynton, Savoia. 3rd January-Trieste, Servia. 6th January. Glongarry, Silesia, Nerite. 10th January-Menclaus, St. Andrews, Æolus, 13th January-Liv, Haiching, Hansa, Huron. 17th January—Benlarig, Formosa, Moyune, Suevia, Sachsen. 20th Jan. - Caledonien Kanigsberg. IOMEWARD.—17th January — Orestes 20th January-Glenariney, Kaisow, Braemer.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Saigon.—Per Fausang, to-day, the 28th nstant, at 10.00 A.M For Saigon.—Per Canton, to-day, the 28th instant, at 10.00 Am. For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per Choysang, to-day, the 28th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Eidsvold, to-day, the 28th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Hongay.—Per Chunsang, to-day, the 28th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Hongay.—Por Ebani, on [Monday, the 30th instant, at 8.00 A.M.— For Manila.—Per Esmeralda, on Monday, the 30th instant, at 4.00 P.M.

For Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourno.-Per Changsha, on Tuesday, the 31st instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per Catherine Apear, on Tuesday, the 31st instant,

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PYCKET. The French Contract Packet Indus will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 28th mah, Leylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and

> 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. 10,00 A.H.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Papers. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. Late letters 11.10 to 11.50. Extra postage 10 cents.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, 28th JANUARY, AT 4 r.m. STATION.

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80.26 - ENE 3 - 100 Lap Rock 57 - NW 1 0 +m 80.29Macao 80.25 54 50 SNW S O ... Haiphong ... Cane S. James - - - -On the 27th anil 50 a.m. The barometer has fallen slightly on the China coast, rises in Japan. The high pressure area seems to be central between China and Japan. Gradients alight on the coast, moderate to rather steep with strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sta. Forecast:—Moderate E. to NE. winds; fluo.

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